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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: CONSULTATIONS ON SOUTH
LEBANON--IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 425

REF: (A) USUN 1268 (NOTAL) (B) USUN 1262

1. SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED
FOR 10:30 A.M. MONDAY, APRIL 10. AMB. BISHARA CALLED
AMB. LEONARD LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 6 TO REPORT THAT THE
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ARAB GROUP MEMBERS WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT SC
CONSULTATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 10 AS OPPOSED
TO EARLIER SUGGESTION FOR APRIL 7. BISHARA POINTED
OUT THAT WHILE ARABS RECOGNIZED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL (JERUSALEM 1009) REPRESENTED A
GENUINE WITHDRAWAL IT WAS CLEARLY NOT ADEQUATE. BISHARA'S
IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE ARAB VIEWPOINT ON ISRAELI

WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE EMPHATICALLY PUT FORWARD AT THE CONSULTATIONS ON APRIL 10.

2. EARLIER IN THE DAY, IN CONNECTION WITH OUR EFFORTS TO DELAY SC CONSULTATIONS, THE CANADIAN MISSION INFORMED US THAT IT HAD MADE AN APPROACH TO THE ISRAELI MISSION HERE, URGING EXPEDITIOUS WITHDRAWAL. THE NORWEGIAN MISSION HAD RECOMMENDED TO OSLO THAT AN APPROACH BE MADE TO THE GOI. UKUN TOLD US ITS RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED IN LONDON AND DEMARCHE WAS BEING MADE TO THE GOI TODAY, APRIL 6.

3. CONCERNING THE SIZE OF UNIFIL, WE HAVE HEARD FROM BOTH THE FRENCH AND NORWEGIANS OF THEIR RELUCTANCE TO RESPOND TO THE UN'S REQUEST THAT THEY INCREASE THE SIZE OF THEIR CONTINGENTS BEYOND ABOUT 1,000, INCLUDING SUPPORT STAFF. (NOTE: UN BELIEVES FRENCH CONTINGENT WITH LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS WILL REACH 1,100 OR 1,200).

4. CANADIAN AMB. BARTON TOLD MISOFF THAT OTTAWA HAD BEEN FORCED TO TURN DOWN THE UN REQUEST THAT CANADA PROVIDE ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR UNIFIL. BARTON EXPLAINED THE DECISION HAD GONE ALL THE WAY UP TO TRUDEAU AND WAS DICTATED BY INSUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO MEET THIS DEMAND ALONG WITH CANADA'S OTHER CONFIDENTIAL

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